

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 and 21 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 10-18 and 21 are allowed.

According to the Advisory Action dated October 8, 2008, claims 6-9 stand rejected.

In response thereof, and in order to expedite prosecution of the application, Applicant hereby cancels rejected claims 6-9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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